



Mother Leartis E. Bright

January 4, 1929 - February 5, 2023

Mother Leartis Everett Bright, Prayer Warrior, Servant, Friend, Mother, Sister, Confidant, was born January 4, 1929 to Sam and Mary Everett. She was the tenth of sixteen children born to their union. In 1948 at age 19, Mother accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She was the first in her immediate family to accept Christ and consequently led her family, the Everetts, to Christ through her unassuming yet determined manner of evangelism. A few years after her commitment to Christ, she married Wadie Bright, Jr. on July 6, 1951.

In 1956, she and her husband moved to Winter Park, Florida and shortly thereafter joined Flowers Temple COGIC, formerly Church of God in Christ of Winter Park. Over the course of years at Flowers Temple, Sister Bright faithfully served as Sunshine Band Leader, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Youth Choir President, Church Secretary, Hospitality Member and Secretary, among other areas of service as needed. As a result of her unwavering commitment and dedication to live for Christ in every area of her life, Mother Bright was appointed as Church Mother of Flowers Temple, by Pastor Johnny Lingo, Sr. in 1986. Mother Bright proudly served and ministered in this office for 37 years.

In addition to her faithful and dedicated service to the church, Mother Bright was employed for many years in Orange County in retail and education,

including employment with Orange County Public Schools.

Her children, Freddie Everett (Mary) of Atlanta, Georgia, G. Delaine Bright of Winter Park, Florida, and Bettye B. Edwards of Maitland, Florida, Morris L. Bright and John E. Bright (both preceding her in death), rise up and call her blessed as declared in Proverbs 31:28. In addition to her children, Mother Bright's 12 Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren, 2 Great-great-grandchildren, and a number of God children will forever cherish her memory and continue her legacy. Her special children, members of the Hood family, Joyce, Kent, Deborah, and James, Lawrence Sconiers, Goliath J. Davis, III, Betty Williams, Shirley Briggs, Brenda Nelson, Jewel Jefferson, Sharon Adkins, Scott & Scott will praise and honor this woman who feared the Lord. Mother Bright's siblings: Mary "Pecola" Jackson of Cordele, Georgia, Betty Rainge (Henry) of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Curtis Everett (Margie) of Fayetteville, Georgia will lovingly treasure memories of their dear sister, along with a host of family and friends.

Mother Leartis Everett Bright, Prayer Warrior, Servant, Friend, Mother, Sister, and Confidant, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, February 5, 2023, hearing those cherished words from her Lord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" and reuniting with her husband, Deacon Wadle Bright, Jr., her sons, John and Morris, her siblings and close friends.

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/WCXS1DOeGTg?feature=share>

To view the service via Facebook please use the link below:

<https://m.facebook.com/events/866161077999366?mibextid=Z0UBBX>

Cemetery Details

Pineywood Cemetery

1900 Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Flowers Temple Church of God In Christ
733 West Lyman Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32789

Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Winter Park
1021 North New York Avenue
Winter Park , FL 32789

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Leartis E. Bright*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sending condolences to my friend, Tica Green and her family. May you be at peace knowing she lived a long, full life and was surrounded by love during her final time.*
Kimmerly



Kimmerly Mikner - February 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *The Holliday Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Leartis E. Bright.*



The Holliday Family - February 16, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *My Deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. Praying for your comfort.*

Anita Armstrong Watson

Anita A Watson - February 16, 2023 at 04:54 PM

EW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family during this time of sorrow. To God be the glory.

Edgar & Diane Williams - February 16, 2023 at 04:21 PM

AS

“ We will always admire your GRACE , LOVE , KINDNESS , PATIENT for others and beautiful ways. We are going to miss you , but now you are with the LOVE of your LIFE. (RIP) Auntie : Aralene& Family ; 🙏

Aralene Staley - February 15, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Leartis E. Bright.



February 15, 2023 at 03:48 PM

ES

“ Aunt Leartis, a woman of strength & inspiration, will always hold a place in our hearts. Our most sincere condolences are extended to the the entire Everett/Bright Families. Love always....Hershell & Edna Smith Stovall & Family

Edna Smith Stovall - February 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ we are so deeply saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. Aunt Lertis was such an great inspiration to us.. please let us know how can we help during this difficult time. we will keep the family in our prayers much love Clarence & Gloria Sias Jr and Family..

Clarence Sias Jr - February 13, 2023 at 02:28 PM

PH

“ Mother Bright was a diamond of a Godly woman. She leaves a Godly legacy of love, endurance, faith and patience.
Pastors James and Alice Hicks

Pastors James and Alice Hicks - February 12, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Lertis E. Bright.



February 11, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ The Rambeau Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mother Lertis E. Bright.



The Rambeau Family - February 11, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Leartis E. Bright.*



February 10, 2023 at 08:56 AM